

Good morning!

Please see the information below regarding ODVN's Youth Advocacy Caucus meeting in August. While the target is DV shelter providers, there will be great information on McKinney-Vento services available to youth experiencing homelessness while in school, so spread the word to anyone who may benefit from that info!

Let me know if you have any questions,

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COHHIO is piloting a four-day workweek as an employment benefit and retention strategy aiming to improve employee morale, decrease burnout, and streamline productivity. For more information on this practice relative to the Youth Housing Initiative Program, please email Program Director Amanda Wilson at amandawilson@cohhio.org.

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When

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (EST)

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This is a virtual event.

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Youth Advocacy Caucus: Educational Advocacy for Students Residing in Shelters



August 16, 2023
1 p.m. to 3 p.m. EST

Please join us for this FREE, virtual gathering

Residential domestic violence program staff, please join this Youth Advocacy Caucus meeting to lift your educational advocacy for youth and parents residing in shelters or hotels. This event will focus on federal mandates of the McKinney-Vento Act. Participants will learn the benefits of engaging with McKinney-Vento liaisons at local school districts to aid students in their educational journey.

Case managers and youth advocates alike will discover ways to assist parents and youth in continuing schooling while residing in shelter. When children are “deemed homeless” while living in shelters, hotels, doubling-up or are unaccompanied minors, they are eligible for services such as transportation, help with books, and other ways that might serve to

promote their educational success. Participants will also explore post-secondary education information.

Presenters: Karen Rice, *Senior Program Manager of Education Initiatives, SchoolHouse Connection*; Susannah Wayland, *McKinney-Vento Coordinator, Ohio Department of Education*

Deadline to Register: Thursday, August 10, 2023

Please share any accessibility needs and accommodations when registering for this event, including for American Sign Language interpreting.

Upon registering, you should receive a confirmation email within 24 hours. If you have not, please contact the Training Team at training@odvn.org.